

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: **LONG TERM ADMINISTRATION OF
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS**

Examiner: J. Anderson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 26, 2009 (Paper No. 20090223), for which a response is due on March 26, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 26, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

The Examiner states that the December 1, 2008 amendment Applicants filed in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2008 was non-compliant. In response, Applicants submit the present Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.